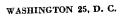
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To obtain adequate personnel for GSS to meet commutments for JANIS material.

PACTS BUATING ON THE PROBLEM

- 1. JAMES studies are primarily topographic in nature and as such are the responsibility of geographic subdivisions in the Research and Analysis Branch. Skilled transportation, communication, urban, industrial location and resource personnel are needed to perform the research.
- 2. Studies are required now on the basis of one a month. At present the Far Eastern Division has about thirteen people assigned. In Europa-Africa Division, about twenty-one sure assigned for six seeks' preparation period. at present not all best qualified Far Eastern people are able to work on JANIS, whoreas, best qualified personnel in Europe-Africa worked on JAMIS, and other jobs were of minor importance.

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4. Far Eastern and other OSS personnel are melting away to outposts, so that relatively fewer trained workers are available in the Branch to meet operational topographic intelligence commitments.

RECOME MOATICHS

- 1. Assign more personnel, particularly trained topographic specialists to Far Pastern Mvision, or,
- 2. Re-create a Geography Division to handle JAMIS commitments on high world-wide priority basis. 25X1A

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